

SCOTTY LYNN REESE §  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:17cv38  
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID §

The Petitioner Scotty Reese, proceeding *pro se*, filed this application for the writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. §2254 complaining of the legality of his conviction. This Court ordered that the matter be referred to the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636(b)(1) and (3) and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to United States Magistrate Judges.

Reese was convicted of theft of less than \$1,500.00 (enhanced by two prior convictions), evading arrest or detention with a vehicle, and aggravated assault on a public servant on October 21, 2010, in the 114th Judicial District Court of Smith County, Texas. After he sought federal habeas corpus relief, the Magistrate Judge ordered him to show cause why his case should not be dismissed based upon the expiration of the statute of limitations. *See Day v. McDonough*, 547 U.S. 198, 210, 126 S.Ct. 1675, 164 L.Ed.2d 376 (2006). Reese filed a response to this order.

After review of the pleadings, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report recommending that the petition be dismissed based on the statute of limitations. No objections were filed to the Report; consequently, the parties are barred from *de novo* review by the District Judge of those findings, conclusions, and recommendations and, except upon grounds of plain error, from appellate review of the unobjected-to proposed factual findings and legal conclusions accepted and adopted by the

district court. *Douglass v. United Services Automobile Association*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*).

The Court has reviewed the pleadings in this cause and the Report of the Magistrate Judge. Upon such review, the Court has determined that the Report of the Magistrate Judge is correct. *See United States v. Wilson*, 864 F.2d 1219, 1221 (5th Cir.), *cert. denied*, 492 U.S. 918, 109 S.Ct. 3243 (1989) (where no objections to a Magistrate Judge's Report are filed, the standard of review is "clearly erroneous, abuse of discretion and contrary to law.") It is accordingly

**ORDERED** that the Report of the Magistrate Judge (docket no. 15) is **ADOPTED** as the opinion of the District Court. It is further

**ORDERED** that the above-styled application for the writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Petitioner Scotty Lynn Reese is **DENIED** a certificate of appealability *sua sponte*. Finally, it is

**ORDERED** that any and all motions which may be pending in this civil action are hereby **DENIED**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** February 2, 2019.



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Ron Clark, Senior District Judge